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For: USE OF IL-6 IN LIVER	)	February 28, 2008
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**RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of January 28, 2008, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement. There is no amendment to the claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.